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## North Carolina Identity Management Service (NCID)

### What is NCID?

The North Carolina Identity Management Service (NCID) is the standard identity and access management platform provided by the Department of Information Technology. NCID is a web-based application that provides a secure environment for state agency, local government, business and individual users to log in and gain access to real-time resources, such as customer-based applications and information retrieval.

With an NCID account, Prepaid Health Plans (PHPs) will have access to many resources, including:

- NCTracks
- NC FAST
- Encounter Processing System (EPS)
- PHP Metadata

### How to Obtain an NCID

PHPs must register—as a business—for an NCID account.

To register, visit <https://ncid.nc.gov> and select “Register!” in the lower right-hand corner. Next, select “Business” as the user type and follow the instructions to complete new user registration.

*Note: All registered users of the NCID system must adhere to the policy of using strong passwords. Strong passwords must contain a minimum of eight characters and no more than 35 characters. A user cannot reuse a password he or she has previously used in the NCID system.*

### Business User Resources

#### NCID Self-Service Password Reset (SSPR)

To improve efficiency, the NCID application has added a new service called Self-Service Password Reset (SSPR). SSPR allows users to reset passwords and unlock their own accounts.

To access SSPR, visit [it.nc.gov/services](https://it.nc.gov/services).

#### NCID User Guide

The NCID User Guide provides an overview of NCID fundamentals, including instructions for managing your account.

The NCID User Guide is available at [it.nc.gov/ncid-user-guide](https://it.nc.gov/ncid-user-guide).

#### NCID Frequently Asked Questions

For additional information about NCID, visit the NCID FAQs page at [it.nc.gov/ncid](https://it.nc.gov/ncid).